

Trends

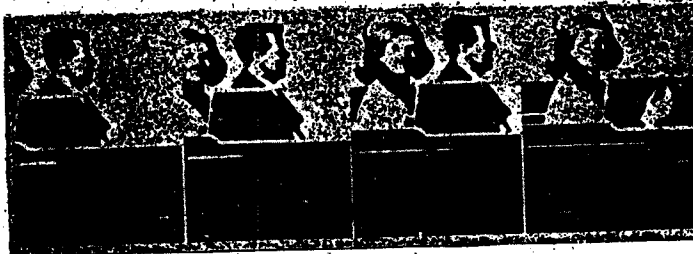
ASSASSINATIONS

Interest on the part of citizen's groups in the mysteries of political assassinations is on the upswing once again. A new citizen's group, known as the Assassination Information Bureau (AIB) has taken on the task of coordinating educational and research efforts. The AIB is located at 63 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

Dr. Cyril Wecht, the Coroner of Pittsburgh, and one of the few independent researchers who has

Assassination researcher Harold Weisberg has released a new book on the JFK assassination, *Whitewash IV*, complete with never-before-released documents from the Warren Commission. Among other things, the documents indicate that the Warren Commission failed to fully explore reports that Lee Harvey Oswald was either an FBI or CIA informant.

Pressure has also been mounting for a re-opening of investigations into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. Among those calling for re-examination of the evidence are: Allard K. Lowenstein, former head



been permitted to examine the classified medical evidence gathered after the assassination of John F. Kennedy, has charged that the FBI covered up evidence in its investigation of that assassination. Writing in *Modern Medicine* magazine, Wecht says that he has uncovered letters written by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover indicating that two secret neutron tests conducted on bullets and fragments failed to back the Warren Commission's finding that Lee Harvey Oswald was a lone assassin.

of A.D.A.; Paul Schrade, a western director of the United Auto-workers; Los Angeles Supervisor Baxter Ward; members of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences; and Godfrey Issac, former attorney for Sirhan Sirhan. All of those calling for the new investigation are citing new ballistic evidence indicating that more than one gunman may have been involved.

A Japanese newspaper has charged that Ryuk Yong Su, wife of Korean Dictator Park Chung Hee

was assassinated by an agent of her husband's government. A report in *Asahi Shimbun* claims that the accused assassin could only have slipped through elaborate security precautions with assistance from high level officials.

The chief of Argentina's police forces, Alberto Villar, was assassinated on November 1 when an explosion lifted his 36-foot cabin cruiser some ten yards off the surface of the Plata River. Villar was reportedly the organizer of right-wing death squads (known as the Anti-Communist Alliances) that have threatened the lives of a number of prominent Argentinians. Congressman Hector Sander, who is among those who have been threatened by the ACA, has called for a government investigation of CIA involvement in the death squad.

And speaking of death squads, the concept is now beginning to take hold in the United States. The Maine Attorney General is reported to be investigating a police "death squad" in Portland, Me. According to inside reports, the group involved ex-green berets, and was planning to assassinate ex-convicts. The alleged ringleader of the group has refused to testify in the state inquiry.

TECHNOLOGY

When President Ford first announced his "Whip Inflation Now" program, "WIN" buttons were in such short supply that Cabinet members were forced to share them—borrowing each others buttons before making speeches.

One Federal Agency, however, had all the WIN buttons it needed while the shortage was on. That agency, of course, was the Central Intelligence Agency.

An Atlanta based security firm, Security Operating Systems, has announced the marketing of a mace-like product that, in addition